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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☒ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Requests for priority claims to previously-filed applications must be filed within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the later-filed application (30 July 2003) or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed application (4 September 2002). See MPEP 201.11. Requests filed after the stated period require a petition under 37 CFR 1.78.



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